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Early Detection of Pathogens in Blood			

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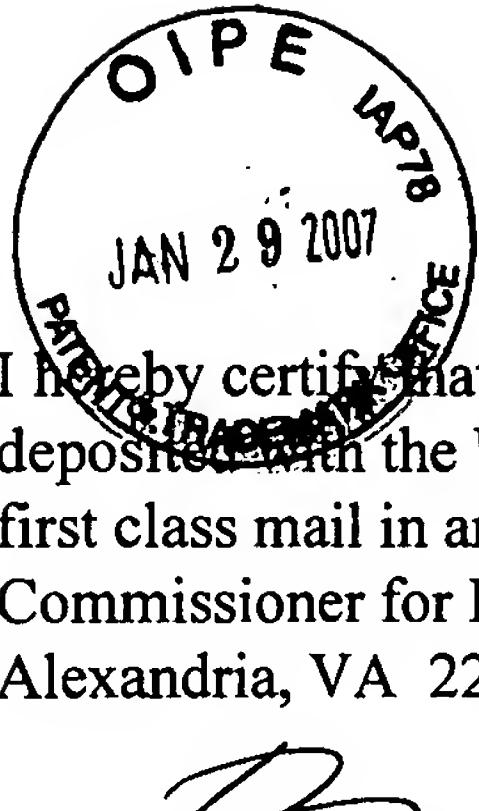
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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including January 24, 2007, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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